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THOMAS-HODEL.

Couple Quietly Married at Holy Trin-
ity Church, And Will Make Home
in San Diego.

Miss Anna Hodel, for the past four
years book-keeper for the Covina
Home Telephone Company, and Rich-
ard B. Thomas of San Diego, were
married on Monday afternoon at one
o'clock, at the Covina Holy Trinity
church, by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher,
the rector, officiating. The ceremony
was attended by only a few personal
friends of the couple, and after the
two were united, they went away for
a short honeymoon.

Miss Hodel is known to everyone
in Covina. She has been the efficient
head of the telephone service, and in
this capacity made many friends.
While living here, she made her home
with Mrs. C. Damerel on Badillo
street, and was a close friend of the
members of the family. She was a
member of the Holy Trinity Epis-
copal church, and for some time sang
in the choir.

Mr. Thomas is vice-president of the
South San Diego Investment company,
and is a prominent banker in San
Diego. The wedding was kept a sec-
ret from all of the contracting parties,
with the exception of five persons
who were present in the church. When
the ceremony was over, the couple
was greeted with a shower of rice as
they emerged from the church door,
and the friends gave them a hearty
godspeed. The bride met Mr. Thomas
last summer while she was visiting
friends in San Diego. News of the
wedding has brought a large number
of congratulations from the
friends who have learned to know the
value of the girl who had charge of
the telephone office. The couple will
live in San Diego.

"THE KATZENJAMMERS."

Crowded House Has a Very Laughable
Time at Show in Women's Club
House Last Night.

A packed house greeted the cast of
one hundred performers in the "Katzen-
jammer picnic" last night in the
Women's Club House, held under the
auspices of the Monday Afternoon
Club. If ever there was a popular
show, this was one, and the audience
got more real fun out of the evening
than they would have extracted from
the funniest comic opera of the profes-
sional stage.

"Pa" Katzenjammer was the star of
the evening. This part was taken by
A. R. Bryan, secretary of the chamber
of Commerce, and "Ma" Katzenjam-
mer was a close second in favoritism,
this part being played by Roy Blanch-
ard, whose flowing and bulging red
calico wrapper was an addition to the
fun-making. The kids, Hans and Fritz,
were parts taken by Armour Wallings-
ford and Harold Cone. These kids
were the life of the show so far as
the younger element of the audience
was concerned. "Tabitha Primrose"
and "Sis Hopkins," parts taken by
Miss Helen Hawley and Hope Weiss,
brought in a large share of the enjoy-
ment. Some of the numbers with a
touch of the finer type of entertain-
ment were: "My Little Hong-Kong
Baby," by Gertrude Hulce and Chi-
nese girls; "Mama's China Twins," by
Mildred Swearington and Ralph Hore-
beke.

The show is to be repeated tonight,
and already nearly all the seats have
been sold. A full report of the enter-
tainment will appear next week.

THE LEAP-YEAR GIRL.

Eleanore Griffiths Is One of the Hap-
piest, Although She Doesn't Get
Her Share of Birthdays.

Three birthdays in sixteen years—
this is the peculiar situation in which
Eleanore Louise Griffiths finds herself,
and she says that she is just as happy
as if she had been blessed with the full
sixteen that really belong to her.

Eleanore is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Griffiths. Her father is
manager of the Kerkhoff-Cuzner Lum-
ber Company in Covina, and Eleanore
is one of the brightest young ladies
in the local schools. She was born on
the twenty-ninth of February. This
date only happens around every four
years, and if you will stop to remem-
ber, it made a jump of eight years the
last time, so that Eleanore, who really
ought to have four birthdays to her
credit, has only three, although at
that age of sweet sixteen when she is
"standing with reluctant feet."

Where the brook and river meet.
In honor of the unusual event of
having a birthday, Miss Eleanore has
been entertained all this week by
friends and relatives, and tonight, in
the home of her parents, she will en-
tertain a big party of young friends,
some of them from Los Angeles, but
nearly all from the valley where she
was brought up.

A. W. Reynolds spent a few days
with his brother, B. L. Reynolds, last
week. Mrs. Carl Fulton of China was
also a recent guest at the same home.

IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY.

Family of Ignorant Russian Were
Starving When Covina Women
Heard The Story.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Camisio, on
Tuesday morning, a baby boy. In this
item of news lies a world of pathos
and tragedy.

An ignorant Russian, making his
wants known mainly by eloquent ges-
tures, said that his family was starv-
ing. He led a Covina citizen to the
little room above the Empress moving
picture theater. A woman lay there,
in a bare room, with two little solemn-
eyed children near her. The old and
wonderful mystery of life, the miracle
of the birth of a baby, was about to be
enacted in that comfortless room. The
man said that he was out of provisions.
He had been out of work for
months. He had just got a job pick-
ing oranges, but had quit because
somebody had to take care of his wife.

When sympathetic people in the
city heard of the plight of the Rus-
sian family, help began to pour in.
Dr. J. C. Goodell attended the woman
at the time of the birth of the baby,
and provisions were brought in by
men and women whose hearts had
been touched by the signs of distress.
Not a stitch of clothing had been pre-
pared for the coming of the baby, and
women in the city hustled these tiny
things together and left them with the
family. Women assisted in taking
care of the baby.

When one is in a foreign land and
poor and ignorant, it is not hard to
become penniless. The Russian family
had seen "hard times" for months,
but the situation has been changed,
thanks to people whose hearts are in
the right place.

FOR THE HOMELESS.

Local Missionary Society Holds En-
tertainment for Benefit of David
and Margaret Home.

For the benefit of the David and
Margaret home in Lordsburg, the Wo-
man's Home Missionary Society of the
Covina Methodist church held an en-
tertainment this week, which was at-
tended by a large crowd of church
members and interested people, and
which netted a nice sum for the main-
tenance of this home for orphan chil-
dren. The children of the church en-
gaged in exercises and recitations,
which represented the different na-
tionalities. Work among these people
in the United States was the thought
brought out by these songs and recita-
tions.

Mrs. J. D. Reed read some very ac-
ceptable numbers, and Miss Rice, su-
perintendent of the David and Margaret
home, gave an interesting account of
the manner in which the children are
taken care of in this home. Inciden-
tally, it was given out that two
children from Covina have recently
been taken to the home, and are being
cared for under the splendid system.

PRICES STAY UP.

Local Horse Fancier Says That Scar-
city of Feed Only Affects the
Cheap Horses.

"This long spell of dry weather has
not affected the price of good horses,"
said J. J. Fitzgerald yesterday. "The
story that all horses in the state have
dropped in value on account of the
high prices of hay and the lack of
natural moisture, is not true. The
horse market is affected only as far as
the cheap horses are concerned."

"When it gets dry and feed goes
soaring up in the air, a cheap horse
is better sold and sent to some place
where feed isn't so high," said the
proprietor of the Vendome stables.
"But a good horse, that is really worth
keeping, is not affected by the fluctu-
ating prices of feed. If he is a good
animal, he will fetch a good price."
Mr. Fitzgerald said that he found
some fine horses going at good prices
in the Los Angeles horse market this
week. The Covina dealer has just
sold a pair of handsome dapple grays,
five years old and weighing 3,000
pounds, to Arleigh Lee of Azusa. The
pair of grays were beautifully match-
ed and attracted a good deal of at-
tention when they were brought into
Covina.

Plan Seems Good.

Riverside Press: Rather a unique
sewer proposition is under considera-
tion in Los Angeles county. It is pro-
posed to construct a main sewer from
Pomona to the sea that would receive
the sewage of all the incorporated
cities along its line. Pomona, Covina,
Azusa, Monrovia, Pasadena, Alham-
bra and South Pasadena would all be
accommodated by this trunk line. The
county would install the pipe and the
expense would be prorated among the
cities. The several municipalities
would have to construct outlet sew-
ers to this trunk main but the expense
in any case would not be large. There
is a growing objection to sewer farms
and the plan seems to be a feasible
one.

Little want ads bring big results.

AMONG THE FIRST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willits, Who Died
Yesterday, Dwelt Here Before
Oranges Were Planted.

Thirty-seven years in the Covina
valley, during which time she saw the
plains change from brown reaches of
wild grass to a solid acreage of or-
ange trees, have just been brought to
a close through the death yesterday
of Mrs. Elizabeth Willits, widow of
Samuel Willits, whose ranch was sit-
uated on Irwindale avenue. She was
79 years old.

Mrs. Willits was in very truth one
of the pioneers in this valley. She
came here from Compton, in the days
when there was hardly a habitation
between San Bernardino and Los An-
geles, save where such little pueblos
as Puente and El Monte were in-
frequently found in the waste of dry
grass and grazing cattle. Mr. and
Mrs. Willits watched the valley grow,
and with it they came to be known as
among the prominent old families.
Mr. Willits died four years ago last
August, and was buried in Oakdale
cemetery.

All her life Mrs. Willits was a de-
vout Christian woman, and identified
herself with the Christian (Campbel-
lite) church. She believed in the old-
fashioned religion and lived a quiet
and uneventful life, beloved by every-
one who came in contact with her.

She leaves one son, John Willits,
who has a ranch near Bassett.
The funeral will be held in the un-
dertaking parlors of W. Q. Custer this
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral
services will be conducted by Rev. J.
W. Utter of the Christian church of
Glendale, and Rev. D. F. Stafford of
this city. Burial will be beside her
husband in the Oakdale cemetery.

HAVE TO HURRY.

If You Want Your Name On Register,
Get the Operation Done at Nash's
Drug Store.

Twenty-two sixth class cities of Los
Angeles county will hold their regular
municipal elections April 8, and their
demands are making the county regis-
tration bureau hustle. They are Al-
hambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Claremont,
Compton, Covina, Glendale, Glendora,
Hermosa Beach, Huntington Park, In-
glewood, Lordsburg, Monrovia, Venice,
Redondo Beach, Sawtelle, Sierra Mad-
re, South Pasadena, Vernon, Watts,
Whittier, Eagle Rock, San Fernando,
Burbank, and Tropic. In addition to
this list Long Beach will hold a spe-
cial election on April 2, at which an
issue of pier bonds will be voted upon,
and Venice will hold a bond election
April 4.

Closing day for registration to vot-
ers who expect to participate in any
of these elections will be March 8
and March 4 and 2 for Venice and
Long Beach. To the registration bu-
reau is assigned the task of properly
registering the voters of these cities,
checking up the affidavits, making
transfers and sending out ballot boxes,
ballots, voting paraphernalia,
printed lists of voters and precinct
files for the election, a task that is
making Deputy McAleer and his as-
sistants hustle.

NEW CHOIR LEADER.

Christian Church Takes Progressive
Step to Create Good Music For
Services.

Thomas Trevor, for some time a
successful teacher of the voice in Co-
vina, has accepted the position of
choirmaster at the Covina Christian
church. Mr. Trevor resigned from a
similar position in the Covina Baptist
church.

The young people of the Christian
church are well able to form a suc-
cessful choir, Mr. Trevor says, as
there is a surprisingly large number
of good singers in the church society.
Mr. Trevor intends to make the choir
a social organization, which will make
plans to enjoy every night of rehearsal
with some kind of good and appro-
priate program. There are more young
people in this church than in any
other in town, and the spirit of loyalty
to church work is very good. Mr. Trevor
hopes to build up a fine choir,
with the assistance of the church peo-
ple.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE.

Remarkable Statement Made By One
of Leading Mercantile Houses of
Covina.

A full third more business in 1911
over 1910; books showing a bona-fide
business eighty per cent greater for
December than for the same month
one year ago; fifty per cent greater
for January, and for February the big-
gest business ever done in any one
month by far.

This is the statement of the Covina
Furniture Company for the past year;
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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Herman Eckerman left unexpectedly last Friday morning for Rock Island, Ill., where his mother is seriously ill. Herbert Purcell has been suffering for the past two weeks from a sprained ankle, which was hurt while Mr. Purcell was felling a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe and family of Azusa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merlau of Los Angeles spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard had as guests this week Mrs. Frank Taylor of Los Angeles and Mr. J. Scott of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snively spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Brumington, who with her family has recently moved from South Portal to Los Angeles.

Sunday guests of George L. Gross were Mr. and Mrs. McCadden of Hollywood and Mr. Bickley of Chicago.

F. W. Wittenbrock has moved his dwelling and other buildings from the corner of Arroyo Drive and Sunset avenue to the eastern part of his property and is adding to and remodeling the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and daughter spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Tropic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow attended the Iowa picnic held last Thursday at Eastlake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kranz and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy of Puente street, Covina.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnell of Miles City, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Azusa and Henry Heth of Lenox, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath and Jesse Heath were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Claremont.

Mrs. James Bilyeu and Miss Bessie Bilyeu visited in Los Angeles over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebham and children spent Sunday with cousins living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lucy Maxson of Pomona, but formerly of Azusa, spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and other old friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hockett and family have moved from West Covina to the Sanders cottage on Arroyo Drive.

Miss Mary McKibben will entertain the Miscellaneous Club Tuesday afternoon.

Ten cars of potatoes were shipped from Irwindale this week.

Miss A. R. Brown and Miss Foley were dinner guests on Washington's birthday of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown.

Roy Burns of Los Angeles was a Sunday guest at the W. C. Woodworth home.

J. J. Conner and family are entertaining Mr. Conner's sister, Mrs. P. M. Miller of Portland, Or. On Sunday the other guests at the Conner home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner and daughter of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Covina.

WEST COVINA.

J. P. Overholzer has begun drilling a second large well for A. E. Bennett. This well, which will assure Mr. Bennett's extensive young orange grove an abundance of water, adjoins the large electric plant just east of the W. L. Griffiths ranch.

The La Puente pumping plant is expected to be in running order by the first of next week. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and steel frames substituted in place of the old woodwork.

Mrs. Carrie Forney and Ed Forney of Los Angeles visited F. J. Forney and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. John Butterworth of Denver visited Miss Kitty Butterworth and the M. H. Berry family the first of the week.

Mark Hutchcroft left Thursday for Portland Oregon, accompanying his mother to her home at that place.

Mrs. H. E. Loughheed and daughter spent several days this week with Los Angeles relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Curtis of Colorado Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Colwell.

The La Puente Water Company is building a bungalow for the use of their new janitor, Mr. Eichenberry, who with his family have recently moved from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowle of Covina were guests of F. F. Brooks and wife on Sunday.

Miss Sophie Curneel of Los Angeles is with Mr. and Mrs. D. Von Der Lohe for a few days.

Several cars of potatoes have been shipped by E. G. Hickiss and Thos. Robbins during the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Shoot of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. J. B. Rogers of New London, Conn., who have been guests at the home of A. Hempstead, returned east this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholzer and children of Sunset avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner of Lark Ellen avenue, Mrs. Andrew Lunde and children, and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and children of Covina enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yoder of San Dimas.

Mrs. Mary Klentzenbaugh of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Reynolds.

F. C. Stinson is recovering from a threatened attack of appendicitis at his home on South Orange avenue.

Mrs. Nelson and children moved this week from Los Angeles and have joined Mr. Gates at his ranch home near Puente street.

Miss Ethel Edmundson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shank, in the Imperial valley, has returned to her home here accompanied by Mrs. Shank, who will remain several weeks.

E. F. Boyer and family moved last week to the twenty-acre ranch which they recently purchased from J. Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Feddersohn had as their guest over the week-end Miss Hovies of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. E. Hart visited Whittier friends the first of the week.

Carl Metcalf of Missoula, Mont., has purchased of Smith and Feddersohn 20 acres of young walnut grove on Elliott street for \$450 per acre.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoffauer of Covina were Sunday guests at the J. E. Power home.

Horton & Johnson report the sale of 10 acres of uncleared land on Olive street, the property of Mr. Scarborough of Los Angeles, to L. C. Thompson of Los Angeles, the consideration being \$2600. The same firm has also sold lot 9 of the Stevenson-Shultis subdivision to W. H. Blain of this place, for \$200.

L. H. Root reports the sale of lots 45 and 46 of the Kauffman subdivision to George Chaplain of South Vine-land avenue, and lot 47 to Joseph Os- bel of Los Angeles for \$250 per lot. The new owners will build upon these lots, which are located on the boulevard.

Mrs. Reuben Speer has had with her for a ten days' visit Mrs. Shaies of Los Angeles.

Mr. Chevelier has moved his house from his Valley View ranch to his property on the boulevard.

Two cars of machinery for the Walker pumping plant, a car of cement for the Kauffman Investment Company, and a car of lumber for the local lumber company were received this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhae left this week to spend two weeks at San Diego, where it is hoped Mrs. Rhae's health will be improved.

Secretary Dennis of the Y.M.C.A. at U.S.C. delivered addresses at the schoolhouse Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Jolly and children of Hemet, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Angel for several weeks, spent last week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. O. Merston entertained the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon. A discussion on household economies, business meeting and refreshments were the order of the afternoon. Next Friday the club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Power.

E. T. Dancer is building a bungalow on his property on Los Angeles street.

The concert given by the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. quartet, under the auspices of the newly-organized Young Men's Christian Athletic Association of Baldwin Park, at the club-house Friday evening, was a success. In spite of the unpleasant weather, a large crowd gathered. Rev. Stone of the Baldwin Park M. E. church introduced the quartet and told of the work they were doing. Besides the music furnished by the quartet, addresses were made by two of their organization, and by Mr. H. E. Dennis, secretary of the University of Southern California Y.M.C.A., who told of the great work that that institution was doing. After the program the visiting boys, with the home boys and their girl friends, enjoyed refreshments the boys had prepared, and the jolly crowd broke up in time for the visitors to catch the last car to Los Angeles.

VALLEY VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Laton were Sunday guests of C. M. Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grenier were Los Angeles friends spending Sunday at the Alfred Carlson home.

Mrs. Field of San Bernardino and Los Angeles is at her home on Walnut street for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osmond were entertained for several days last week by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gophard of Los Angeles.

Guests of the Misses Ida and Katherine De Wein on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholson, J. H. De Wein and Mr. Gray of Los Angeles, C. De Wein of Berkeley and Charles De Wein of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malquest and children, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson for several months, since coming from Astabula, Ohio, have moved to Mr. Mangeldorf's new house on Main street.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson returned a few days ago from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Case of Long Beach.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Ledford and Mr. Perry of South Pasadena gave a dinner and theater party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sales of this place. The gentlemen have been associated with Mr. Sales for several years as employees at the South Pasadena postoffice.

CHARTER OAK.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater were Mrs. Wm. Hoskins and niece of Alden, Iowa, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch in Los Angeles.

The funeral of Mrs. R. H. Rowland was held at the family home on Tuesday morning. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present, as were also friends of the family from Dixon, Ill., who are residents of Hollywood, Pomona, and Long Beach.

Miss Edith Jenner, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Jenner, and Mr. Fred Johnson, both of Charter Oak, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt in Los Angeles Feb. 21st. After a short trip they are at home with the bride's mother.

W. D. Smith, who has been in poor health for some little time, left for Elsinore Hot Springs to take a course of treatment.

Mrs. L. Tontrup and daughter of St. Louis, who have been guests of Mr. Walter Hughes, left Thursday for Los Angeles to remain some time before returning East.

ORIGIN OF LENT.

Ash Wednesday To Easter Is Season Of Mourning, When Festivities Must Cease.

The origin of Lent itself dates far back to the days of the early Roman empire, when the church fixed the forty days of fasting preceding Easter to correspond with Christ's 40 days' fast and with the period passed by Moses and Elias in the wilderness.

Then the money saved by the rigorous fast was given in alms, the law forbade criminal processes, the church reconciled penitents, masters pardoned slaves, and the emperor released prisoners.

It was a season of mourning, the church discontinued festivities and forbade marriages. Ladies wore rough friar's girdles to prove their self-abasement.

In England the Lenten laws were most rigidly observed up to 1863. Fresh meat, eggs and milk were forbidden by statute laws, and there is on record the case of the poor landlady of Rose tavern, St. Catherine's Tower, London, who was convicted of eating meat, and who had to spend a day and a night in the stocks as punishment.

Old customs live today in many hill towns of Italy, where La Quaresima, who brings in the Lenten season, is regarded with disfavor by the merry inhabitants. A figure of an old woman is suspended over the street and from the orange on which she stands one quill is drawn each week with much rejoicing, and at the end of the seventh week the figure is lowered to the bonfire and burned with demonstrations of joy.

Bushby's Minstrels Won Loud Applause.

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the Harrison Minstrels, owned and produced by J. M. Bushby, appeared before a crowd that packed the seats and left a large number standing. The show is full of tuneful and humorous acts, and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating quality which only a negro can impart, and won loud applause.

The minstrels succeeded in pleasing the crowd at the parade, and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine, and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all of silk and velvet, and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of the audience.—Grand Junction News.

This show will be in Covina on Thursday, March 7th.

Little want ads bring big results.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Covina AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$397,898.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,030.39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	58,501.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,100.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	27,541.67
Due from approved reserve agents	80,694.20
Checks and other cash items	1,111.38
Exchanges for Clearing House	14.00
Due to other National Banks	97.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$38,882.35
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	38,882.35
5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Total	\$599,521.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,503.26
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,509.92
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	13,041.29
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	434,040.67
Demand certificates of deposit	801.25
Certified checks	626.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5.25
Total	\$599,521.64

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss: I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. M. Griswold, J. O. Houser, C. S. Beardsley, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb., 1912. Bryce M. Given, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Covina National Bank AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$153,659.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	183.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	42,892.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Checks and other cash items	81.18
Notes of other National Banks	155.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	33.45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	11,407.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	11,407.15
(5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$299,090.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,638.95
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	116,220.63
Demand certificates of deposit	51,540.64
Time certificates of deposit	18,644.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	40.00
Total	\$299,090.55

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss: I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. D. Reed, J. L. Matthews, J. N. Maurer, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912. John C. Hutchinson, Notary Public.

---COMING--- THAT BIG REAL FUNNY SHOW BUSBY-HARRISON BIG COLORED MINSTRELS UNDER CANVAS CITRUS AVE. AND BADILLO STREET



COVINA---Thursday, March 7
THE LARGEST AND BEST COLORED MINSTRELS IN THE WORLD
DON'T MISS THIS GOOD ONE
PARADE AT NOON
PERFORMANCE 8 P. M.

LOOK!

LOOK!

WE GIVE BANK CREDIT CHECKS

The Cash Business-Building Plan That Benefits the Buyer

- Modern Merchandizing Demands Cash Trading
- Cash Trading At Our Stores Means Bank Credit Checks Free.
- A Book Filled With Bank Credit Checks Means a Bank Account without Cost.
- A Bank Account is a Long Step Towards Prosperity and Financial Independence.
- If You Had Placed 2 1/2c in the Bank For Every Dollar you Spent in the Last Year, a Snug Account Would Have Been the Result—Why Not Do It This Year? We Will Help You.

A Straight Bid For Your Cash Business

Hundreds of families of Covina have already received a BANK CREDIT CHECK Book free at these stores, and are saving BANK CREDIT CHECKS that we are giving free with every cash purchase. These checks have a MONEY VALUE at the Covina Valley Savings Bank. Cash trading decreases the cost of doing business. Do you see the point? Save this cost yourself.

CONFINE YOUR TRADE IN COVINA AND RECEIVE MONEY IN THE BANK FREE.

BANK CREDIT CHECKS REPRESENT A DIVIDEND ON YOUR CASH PURCHASES.

A Partial List of Concerns Giving Bank Credit Checks

COVINA FURNITURE CO., W. Q. Custer, Proprietor. Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings. Our Undertaking Department is fully equipped. Home phone—office, 116; res., 1116.

F. H. FABRICK. Hardware and Builders' Supplies. Plumbing and Tinning. Home Phone 6. 127 North Citrus Avenue.

W. W. NASH. Prescription Druggist. Prescriptions filled here are filled right. Home phone 12. Cor. Citrus and Badillo.

COVINA DYE WORKS. J. L. Shuey, Proprietor. Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned and pressed. Work at reasonable prices. Phone 1173.

C. H. KISTLER. House and Carriage Painting, Tinting, Paper Hanging, Carriage and Auto Painting a specialty. Full line of Crockery, Granite and Glassware. Home phone 51. Odd Fellows' Bldg.

CITY MARKET. J. B. Eason, Kettie. Rendered Lard. The best government-inspected meats. Fresh and salt meats, fish, poultry, and ice. City and country delivery. Phone Exchange 94.

ISIS THEATRE CO. Bank Credit Checks given with each paid admission twice a week for one month.

THE COVINA ARGUS will give with every advanced payment of subscription five times the amounts of such payments in Bank Credit Checks.

W. B. BROADWELL. Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. We sell at \$20 Man's Suit for \$10. Sealing is believing. Twelve years in one place. Phone 89.

C. W. TUCKER'S STUDIO. "The Likeness Shop." Portraits taken in studio or in your home, and pictures taken of your home and ranch. KODAKS and SUPPLIES. Eastman's agency. We frame photos and paintings. We sell films and packs. Phone 170.

COVINA BOOK STORE. H. M. Roberts, Proprietor. Stationery and School Supplies. Picture Framing a specialty. Checks not given on school books. Phone 173.

FINCHES' JEWELRY STORE. Graduate Watchmakers, Opticians and Engravers. "Ask your neighbors about us." Phone 42.

ASK FOR
BANK CREDIT
CHECKS

WORTH MONEY
IN THE BANK

Citrus Industry Represents Investment of \$175,000,000

Address before railroad men by G. Harold Powell, secretary-manager of Citrus Protective League:

The citrus industry of California, in the development of which you railroad men are joint partners, covers 150,000 acres of land out of the 290,000 irrigated acres in Southern California, exclusive of the Imperial valley and the Colorado river region. There are 16,000 acres in Tulare county and in other districts in central California.

It represents an investment of \$175,000,000. It supports 150,000 people directly and indirectly. It employs 25,000 people in the groves and packing houses. The groves are owned by 12,000 to 15,000 farmers.

The industry brings from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 to the state and from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the transportation companies.

It is the foundation stone on which many of the banks and other business operations are builded; it is a pillar of support to the schools, churches and other public institutions, and with the incomparable climate of Southern California is the lodestone that attracts visitors and investors by the thousands.

ACREAGE AVAILABLE FOR CITRUS PLANTING.

In the counties south of the Tehachapi, exclusive of Imperial valley and the Colorado river district, there are probably not less than 300,000 acres that will eventually be added to the irrigated area for crops of all kinds. At least 100,000 acres of this land in Southern California is adapted to orange and lemon growing.

There are now 255,000 irrigated acres in the Imperial and Colorado river sections, and not less than 500,000 acres in those districts will eventually come under a ditch, making a total possible irrigated area of approximately 1,500,000 irrigated acres in Southern California, one-fifth of which may eventually be devoted to the culture of citrus fruits.

These estimates of the irrigated areas are made by C. E. Tait, irrigation engineer of the department of agriculture. From these figures you will see that the present shipments of citrus fruits are likely to be doubled in the next ten years.

We believe that a crop of 75,000 to 100,000 carloads will be reached in the next decade.

CITRUS INDUSTRIES OF FOREIGN LANDS.

You might be interested in knowing something of the extent of the citrus industries in other countries.

In Italy the annual production of lemons is 50,000 carloads, 40 per cent of which are shipped in the form of fresh fruit, one-third of which comes to the United States. The Italian orange production is 10,000 carloads.

From Spain the exports of oranges equal 40,000 carloads; from Cuba, 1000 carloads; from Jamaica, 600; from Japan, 1000; from Jaffa and other Asiatic points, 3500 carloads; from Porto Rico, 750, making a total citrus fruit production from these countries of more than 100,000 carloads.

The production from California is approximately 50,000 carloads; from Florida, 12,000 to 15,000 carloads, making a total citrus fruit production of the world of approximately 170,000 to 175,000 carloads.

Sixty per cent of the citrus fruits produced outside of the United States are grown under peasant labor conditions. The laboring man in the different countries is paid from 30 to 60 cents per day, while the women are paid from 15 to 30 cents per day. Thirty per cent of the laborers of the citrus districts are women.

The fruit in most of the foreign countries is shipped by water transportation to the principal points of consumption at a cost of less than one-third of shipping citrus fruits from California to the different consuming districts.

I am giving you these statistics in order to show you the conditions under which the citrus fruit industry has developed in foreign countries, and to show you the reason why the exporters of citrus fruits from Palermo, the importers in New York and the foreign steamship lines which transport the Italian fruits to the United States have combined in an effort to reduce the duties on citrus fruits in order to let in the products from these peasant labor countries and to prevent the extension of the American industry.

NO FEAR OF OVERPRODUCTION. I suppose that many of you are asking the question, what will be done with all of the oranges and lemons when the California crop reaches 100,000 carloads? Will we then reach the point of overproduction?

The theory of overproduction, like Banquo's ghost, has always scared the California industry from the time the shipments amounted to 5000 carloads up to date.

The answer to this question de-

pends upon the maintenance of a marketing system that insures an equitable distribution of the product through the country and throughout the year, on the ability of California marketing agencies to develop new markets, and on their success in creating and increasing demand for citrus fruits throughout the country.

Personally, I have no fear of overproduction. Overproduction, so-called, usually means unequal and inadequate distribution. It does not mean that the consuming power of the people as a whole has reached the limit.

In Spain, with all the European countries as a market and with a low cost of transportation, and only 40,000 carloads of fruit to market, there has been an apparent overproduction of oranges.

In Italy, with about 25,000 carloads of lemons to market as fresh fruit, with about one-third of those coming to America, and with no competition in the markets of Europe and Asia, the prices of lemons have been sometimes exceedingly low.

In Florida, until recently, with only 10,000 carloads to market, the grower has often not received enough to pay for the production of his fruit.

The reasons for these conditions in Spain, in Italy, and in Florida, lay in the fact that no systematic orderly marketing systems have been developed.

OUR MARKETING AGENCIES.

The California citrus fruit crop is the only agricultural crop that we have knowledge of, which is marketed and distributed on a comprehensive marketing plan. So long as the efficiency of the great fruit marketing agencies of California are maintained there is every reason to believe that 100,000 cars of citrus fruits can be marketed with a profit to the growers and more easily than a 5000 carload crop was marketed a few years ago.

I should like to discuss a few of the essentials which will need to be looked after in order to maintain the high efficiency of the citrus industry.

A large proportion of the losses from decay are due to the improper physical handling of the fruit and in preparing it for shipment.

As the industry increases the industry will have to maintain in connection with the organizations a practical, systematic method of insuring the careful handling of the product. The industry accepts without reservation the fact that most of the decays in transit are primarily handling questions.

This has eliminated the friction that formerly existed between the transportation companies and the shippers in connection with the responsibility for the losses and has conserved to the industry an enormous amount of fruit which formerly had been lost.

We believe that the time will come when all perishable products that enter into transportation will be studied in the same way that the citrus fruit industry was studied.

MANUFACTURE OF BY-PRODUCTS. As the industry increases we will need to utilize the low grades of fruit, which reduce the price, and convert them into useful by-products.

The Citrus Protective League, which is an organization that looks after the general public policy questions which affect the industry, and which helps to provide facilities for the upbuilding of the industry, has succeeded in interesting the department of agriculture and by-product laboratory is being established in Los Angeles for the study of these questions.

The league has also interested the University of Southern California to make a careful study of the whole question of frost protection, with a view to devising better methods of protection against extremes in temperature. The experience of the growers during the recent cold weather shows that the citrus industry can be protected against low temperatures economically and efficiently.

The industry will also need to study the difficulties that arise in the culture of the citrus fruit crop.

In all irrigated countries there are difficulties of different types which arise in connection with the growth of plants under artificial conditions. In some countries these difficulties California we propose to obviate these troubles and the department of agriculture has organized a force of investigators to make a comprehensive study of the various questions which enter into the nutrition of citrus groves.

We also need to accumulate data in order to place our industry on a more exact basis. During the last season the Citrus Protective league has made an investigation of the cost of producing oranges and lemons in California and has brought together more comprehensive data than have ever been developed in connection with an agriculture industry in the world.

being done on the other side of the hills, and that the water-course has been slowly working through the hills for years, seepage from the irrigation. The Riggins hills are known to be filled with springs. Mr. Riggins is inclined to believe that some curious, subterranean upheaval has taken place, which has suddenly changed the direction of the water courses.

Voters Who May Vote at the Coming City Election.

All persons will be entitled to vote at the coming city election who were qualified electors at the last general state election, duly registered in the city, and who shall have continued to reside within the city until the time of the city election.

All others must have registered subsequent to January 1st, and prior to March 8th, 1912.

Registration between the date of the last state election and January 1, 1912, will not entitle one to vote.

Little want ads bring big results.



An Account in the Covina Valley Savings Bank Started and Kept Growing by Additions and Interest Without Depositing a Cent of Your Own Money



\$7.50 WORTH OF BANK CREDIT CHECKS **\$1.50**

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This offer good on both OLD and NEW subscriptions.

Pay as many years ahead as you like and receive \$7.50 in these bank credit checks for every \$1.50 you pay.

These checks are redeemable in real money in an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank at the rate of 2½ per cent of the amount of the checks.

In other words, by paying \$1.50 for a subscription one year in advance, you get 18¾ cents rebate at the bank.

Any person in the community may receive a book to keep the credit stamps in. These books contain \$2.00 worth of stamps as they are handed out by the Covina merchants associated in this enterprise. This \$2.00 worth, together with the \$7.50 worth given with a year's subscription paid in advance, makes \$9.50 worth of stamps, which have a cash value in the bank of 23¾ cents.

The leading merchants in the town are now giving these credit checks with each cash purchase. They expect that

others will join them soon, so that you can make all your cash purchases at stores making this attractive form of a cash discount. They think it will help keep trade at home and save them the expense of putting purchases on the books.

It will not take long—perhaps not more than a month—to trade out \$100 worth at the Covina stores giving these checks. Then you can take your book to the Covina Valley Savings Bank and receive a regular bank book with \$2.50 marked in it.

Doesn't this look attractive to you? And wouldn't it be a fine way for the children to acquire bank accounts. The merchants will continue giving these checks right along, so the accounts may be kept increasing by additions and by the regular rate of interest they will draw.

And remember, on advance subscriptions the Argus gives FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT PURCHASED—five times the amount of credit checks any other firm gives.

The Covina Argus Publishing Co.

The Argus

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736 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.

NEW STREAM APPEARS.

Strange Rivulet of Water Suddenly Spouts From Hillside After a Year of Drought.

After twelve months of dry weather, during which hardly a drop of rain has fallen, why should a new spring of water start bubbling from the hillside in a place where no spring had ever been before?

This is the question asked by Leslie Riggins, proprietor of the 700-acre Riggins ranch, and he confesses that the happening thoroughly puzzles him. Mr. Riggins told the newspaperman this week that the small water courses in the hills are running remarkably well, considering the long, dry weather. He says there is still plenty of water for the stock, but that he is advising all owners of cattle and horses who are pasturing stock in the Riggins range, to remove the animals very soon now, as the feed is getting very scarce.

Old residents say that the appearance of the new spring in the hills is probably caused by the irrigating

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Carry It Out To Sea.

There are many sound and practical reasons why the county should take over the task of settling the sewer outfall question through a conduit to the sea. The scheme is one that appeals to the practical thinkers, as the time has arrived when no community is going to allow the placing of a sewer outfall in its neighborhood without protest, and such an action is an injustice in this beautiful Southern California land, where every part that the sun shines on is too valuable to be used for a refuse dumping place.

The Argus cannot believe that the placing of an outfall in a farming district which is already quite well populated, will work anything but harm, both for the city and the country that is affected. This newspaper has fought hard and successfully to oust the piggery from the Baldwin Park district, and this piggery will be removed on the first of May. We cannot advocate that a sewer outfall be put in where people protest against it. Even if it was conclusively proved that the outfall would be absolutely without smell, the very fact that it is a sewer outfall would constitute in itself a nuisance.

The county supervisors will prohibit the establishment of any more sewer farms. This looks certain. Pasadena is going to be made to give up the sewer farm on the Covina line, and has been instructed to build its incinerator within its own city limits. This establishes a precedent. Covina will not be allowed to proceed according to the original plan. But all these inland cities can join together and use a common sewer-pipe, which will empty into the ocean. The county can supervise this work, and pro-rate the expense to the cities using the pipe. No difficult engineering or construction will have to be done, as the river is a natural outfall itself. The pipe will simply be buried in the river bed. It looks like a feasible plan, and let us hope that it will be carried out.

Will It Rain This Year?

On March 11, 1911, which if you reckon back a little you will find was last year, we had one of the biggest storms the San Gabriel valley ever experienced. Bridges went floating down the San Gabriel river; electric cars quit running for several days; steam trains did not run for a week. At the height of the storm, the San Gabriel river was pouring three million inches of water into the valley.

So, you see, there are some hopes left yet for this year. Here's hoping that we do not get another big flood, but there may be a long storm due us before the so-called rainy season is over. Some of the finest rains we've had in years past have come in March. The month of March is beginning to be pretty close to the end of the rainy season, but the water does a lot of good when it comes so late in the year, for it stays in the ground during the hot months of the summer.

Some of the old residents have been harking back to eight or nine years ago, when we had such a long and protracted drought. Comparing conditions then with now, shows that we are far better off to stand a drought than in those days. We had no pumping plants in the valley, and depended entirely on the San Gabriel river, which does not last long when it doesn't rain. Now, we not only have a lot of pumping plants, but we are not in the business of raising cattle or horses to any extent, and the dry farming is slowly receding, until the time is coming when this method of getting a living will become unknown. We are more prosperous than eight or ten years ago. A drought will not ruin us. The pumping plants will keep the orange groves in good condition, and we can stand it to pay high prices for hay for awhile. In the meantime, let's not forget that the biggest storm we ever had came in the second week in March.

The Hysteria of Little Minds.

A little two-by-four newspaper up the valley is crying "Wolf, wolf" at the top of its voice because the supervisors have a plan to form a storm-water district in the upper San Gabriel valley. Such littleness and lack of brains must be discouraging to the county board, which, in this instance, was following a demand made upon it, and was attempting to work out some feasible scheme by which the flood-waters might be taken care of, instead of ruining a dozen ranches every year. You may be assured that if the people do not want a storm-water district formed here, the supervisors will drop the project; they have plenty ahead of them to keep them busy.

Some two months ago, a party of ranchers in the valley accompanied the supervisors on an automobile inspection trip, embracing the towns of Azusa, Glendora, Covina, San Dimas, Lordsburg, La Verne, Baldwin Park, Puente, Irwindale, and other smaller settlements. These men had with them the consulting engineer of the county board. The trip of inspection was made because ranchers in the valley had been importuning the supervisors to take action on storm water. A big petition had been filed with them, bearing many names.

According to the law enacted, or rather, the amendatory law enacted at the last session of the legislators, a certain number of people can petition the county supervisors to form a storm water district, after which the county is obliged to proceed and fix the boundaries, apportion the cost to the individuals benefited, and assume control of the district as a matter of public work. This bill was put through by N. W. Thompson, senator for this district. It is a good bill, and will work a lot of good in this valley, yet.

Whether it is best to form a storm-water district according to the boundaries now proposed, is a matter to be determined by deliberate action. There is no occasion for small-minded men to jump astride the backs of the supervisors. They have no alternative but to carry out the desires of the petitioners. To say that the storm district will not benefit certain persons, and that therefore they will be unjustly taxed, is foolish. The boundaries of the storm district, if it is ever formed, will include only those benefited.

LaGrange Ranch Sold.

The LaGrange ranch of ten acres, at the corner of Hollenbeck and Rowland avenues, sold this week to C. H. King of Omaha, Nebraska, who has purchased the property for his son. This is the ranch that was owned for some time by Dr. C. H. Herron, and is set to naves. The price paid was \$17,000, without the present crop, which is valued at \$2,500.

The new owner will move with his family from Omaha at once, and will make his home here. The sale was made through the agency of I. C. Fairly.

"Showers" of Furniture Bargains Will "Reign" This Week.

Another supply of the popular wash rugs, special at 75c. Sewing rockers, neat design, gold oak finish, special, \$1.45; dining chairs, handsome design and finish, new this week, special, \$1.45; leather seat chairs, special, \$2.50; twenty-four inch stand tables, beautiful quartered oak finish, special,

\$2.25; 1912 bungalow nettings, special, 17c up; the best in bed spreads, special, \$1.35 up.

Covina Furniture Co.
We give bank credit checks.

Millinery Notes.

New spring goods are arriving. We will have in stock a complete showing of goods in our line.

We are now prepared to take orders and serve the ladies of Covina and vicinity in our capacity.

General spring opening March 9 and 11.
Bear in mind the dates and give us a call.

Yours to please,
MISS SARA RECKARD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds of Chicago arrived the first of the week for a visit at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. J. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is the successful publisher of the Harold Bell Wright novels.

FIND RELATIVE COSTS.

Quit Using Tariff as Political Nemesis and Compare Foreign With Domestic Conditions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—President Taft has given an authorized interview on tariff making. It is entitled "Common-Sense versus Haphazard Methods," and appears in the current issue of the Outlook. It was obtained by a reporter of the Outlook and is in part as follows:

"Not that I wish to see the tariff question made the mere football of politics," President Taft explained, "we have had too much of that already. But I should like to have the people of the United States pass their deliberate judgment on the issue as it has been made up within the last year—the difference between the common-sense way and the haphazard way of making a tariff law."

"As you know, I am a believer in the Republican policy of protection. I want to see it continued, but I also want to see our party strengthen it by giving it an underpinning which cannot be swept away by the first passing flood of popular sentiment."

"And this purpose could be accomplished—how?" I asked.

THE FIXING OF RATES.
"First, by fixing the rates at figures not dictated by domestic producers for their own enrichment, and granted in exchange for party support, but based on the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad, ascertained by means which preclude all doubt of the substantial accuracy of the calculation."

"Second, by establishing on a permanent foundation the machinery for collecting the data of cost, so that it can be in continuous operation and its work ever more and more easily done. This machinery, I need not tell you, should be in charge of a tariff commission or board, corresponding in a general way with the non-partisan tariff board we now have."

"A good many persons evidently think that the whole purpose of a tariff board is to collect material for a single tariff bill or series of bills, and not unnaturally, those who wish to see the government economically administered, question the wisdom of spending so much money and employing so many experts for the preparation of the tariff legislation of 1912, in view of the possibility that all this work may be torn up and done over as soon as a new set of hands take charge of our public affairs."

THE TARIFF BOARD.
"Now, it is just such a contingency that the tariff board is designed to avoid. The collection of data to guide this year's legislation is only a first step. From now on, if Congress consents to prolong its existence, the board will continue collecting data through the channels it has already opened, and with the aid of men trained in their duties."

"You are not disheartened by what some critics say about the danger of keeping the country in a perpetual ferment of nervous apprehension regarding coming changes?"

"Nothing could do more to prevent such a ferment than the very plan we are now considering. Hitherto, we have seen the whole tariff structure torn to pieces and rebuilt whenever there has been a change of parties in control in Washington, and even sometimes when the same party has remained responsible, but the personnel of the group in command has changed. Such overhauls are always accompanied by a more or less violent convulsion of business, followed by a period of stagnation while the outcome continues at all in doubt."

EXTENDED HEARINGS.
"The new bill is talked about for a long time before it is framed; there are extended hearings in committee, and afterward secret sessions behind barred doors and debates at some length on the floors of congress, and after all these there is a possible interval of ten days during which, if the bill is suspected of being distasteful to the president its fate at his hands remains uncertain."

"At the committee hearings expert statements are presented by men peculiarly interested in the several trades and industries which are liable to be affected by the proposed legislation. In every instance the length of time which has elapsed since the last revision, and the changes of conditions in various lines of production and commerce in the interval, rouse a general dread lest there be heavy increases in duty in one quarter or deep cuts in another."

"Unsystematic ways of patching a tariff together open wide the avenues for perjury and other fraud, for special pleading, for appeals to the most sordid political motives, for the exercise of gross favoritism and the wreaking of petty revenges, and have given rise even to charges of bribery and investigations shadowing the good repute of men high in the councils of the nation."

"What have we to offer as a substitute? A system which keeps always at the disposal of congress and open to the people a chart of the world's producing activities, corrected almost from day to day. The changes noted in the foreign cost of production of commodities are doubtless individually slight; in one case they may swing pendulum-like, ending their agitation at about the same point where it was begun."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, formerly of Covina, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum. Mr. Brown was at one time owner of the Ax Billy grocery.

SYSTEM SLIPS A COG.

Although News Service Is Marvellous, It Missed a Big Story That Was Found in Covina.

News sometimes escapes the eagle eyes of the news gatherers of the world. Although the Associated Press is supposed to have a representative in every town in the United States, and many throughout the world, the news of the murder of the cousin of Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace of California did not reach the California papers until it was sent from Covina, having been found in a letter sent to a Covina woman.

Mrs. G. W. Thomson of Covina received a letter from Miss Eva Sturgeon of Bowesmont, North Dakota. In it was the account of the fatal shooting of H. W. Wallace, a banker, by his son Rex, who committed suicide. The dead man was the cousin of Lieutenant-Governor Wallace, and a former business partner. The Covina correspondent of the Los Angeles Times put the story on the wire. The Times wired Dayton, North Dakota, where the tragedy happened, and the next morning printed a column about the affair. No other paper had received the news.

C. E. Jones, president of the Southern California Editorial Association, was a visitor at the Argus office yesterday.

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Nash's cold tablets are "making good." Nash guarantees them.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline, Tuesday, Feb. 27, a girl.

Harry Shank is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Huff.

Wanted—To clean 100 suits at the Covina Dye Works.

Try one of our 25c dinners, every day from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the Park Restaurant.

Mrs. W. J. Evans of Minneapolis spent several days this week with Mrs. Ben Thorpe and Mrs. Mary Yaw. Samuel Broadwell is recovering slowly from his recent attack of pleurisy.

Jason Paul of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, spent a few days last week with A. E. Harsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans spent a few days during the week at Corona with their niece, Mrs. Grant Phillips.

Mrs. E. E. Leech and Mrs. McCarron of Los Angeles were luncheon guests yesterday at the Covina home.

Miss Myrtle Daniels and her brother, Raymond, spent the week-end in Los Angeles.

A. Anderson visited his sister, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, and family last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Thorpe entertained for two days this week Mrs. Brouse of Oakland.

Serve your guest Puritan butter. She will stay longer.

Warner, Whitsel & Co. Chicken dinner at Park Restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. every Sunday, 35c.

Ralph D. Mussey and wife of Los Angeles visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, last Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Wellman and son of Hollywood were recent visitors for a few days with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and Mrs. Rice went to hear "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" last Saturday evening.

Victor Carlson, brother of Mrs. Axel Anderson, who recently sold his ranch on South Sierra street, has left to practice photography in Berkeley.

Want to get to the next town quick? Call phone 1295 and go in an automobile for reasonable charge. See man at Hays, the clothier's.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, Miss Harriett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and little son spent last week at Ocean Park.

Garry Layman of Brawley made a business trip in Covina this week and visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Friedman.

Tastes like it came from the old stone mill-house on the farm. Good any place you use it—Putman butter. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. W. A. Avery of Seattle, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. Jessup, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, left this week for her home in the north.

Roy Simeral of Altadena spent the week-end with W. W. Bennett and family, who also entertained on Sunday W. O. Korns and son of Truman, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Leech of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Covert. The Misses Hazel Power and Sarah Heath spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Covert.

The famous balloon trip of the Santa Fe was enjoyed last Sunday by Mrs. A. G. Gant and son, Ora, Mrs. Geisman of Oklahoma, and Henry Stockpole of the same place.

Mrs. H. E. Cheesebro and daughter, Myra, formerly of Covina, spent a few days here this week. They were guests of Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Prather, and Mrs. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson were entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Headley, upon the occasion of Mr. Headley's birthday.

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 10, Miss Charlotte Herron will be at her studio in Reed's hall, Covina, on Saturday, instead of Tuesday, as heretofore.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hepner entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Showalter and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. White of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead of Pasadena, and Mr. Hatch and Miss Hatch of Evanston, Ill., were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Showalter of Virginia and their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Hepner and her children, visited over Saturday and Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

Give Mr. Hays anywhere from \$18 to \$25 and he will fit you to as nobby a suit of clothes as can be had in the state. Prove it by calling on Hays, the clothier, Covina.

If you could have seen the crowds at the Park Restaurant on Badillo avenue last Sunday, you would know that the thirty-five cent chicken dinner served there had hit the right spot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald and daughter Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vining enjoyed an auto trip and picnic at the orange county park on Washington's birthday, and afterwards dined at the Vining home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensign, Mrs. H. I. Smith, Miss Lou Smith of Mason City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Baldwin Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White at the Lark Ellen ranch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsh had a week-end house party of tourists at their home. From Saturday to Tuesday they entertained Mrs. Bert Hadley of Thompson, Ill., and from Friday to Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Rowland of Lanark, Ill.

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PHONE 29

Covina Marmalade—this is something new—ask your grocer about it.

Are you trying to save? Come in—I have the receipt. Shuey, at the Covina Dye Works.

Miss Anita Reynolds and her brother, Ralph, visited Miss Muriel Bemis of Hollywood over the week-end.

Mrs. F. J. Wilson has moved to her new home on Center street, west of the Woman's Club House.

We operate a sick-clothes hospital at the Covina Dye Works, but not at regular hospital prices.

Miss Estella Taylor of Salem, Ore., who has been spending a week with Mrs. A. Lund, has left for the north.

Mrs. Alice Leisure of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Covina friends.

Auto for hire—take you anywhere in the valley at reasonable rates. Call at Hays, the clothier, or call up phone 1295.

Covina Dye Works—one place in this high-cost-of-living age where you pay less and get more than you ever did.

Don't discard that old suit—have it cleaned at the Covina Dye Works and you will have taken a big step toward settling the high cost of living.

Mr. A. McKirahan is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia, complicated by heart weakness, which has caused much anxiety to the family and friends.

Mrs. Anna M. Baldrige, mother of Mrs. E. P. Warner, is very critically ill at the California hospital. Yesterday it was reported that she was not expected to live.

Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Stannard will be the guest of honor at the joint meeting of the Azusa and Covina chapters of the order of the Eastern Star at Azusa Monday night.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch, carrier on rural route No. 1 of the Covina post-office, has been confined to her home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for several days. Her place is being filled by Miss Ruth Blackman.

A chicken dinner at the Park Restaurant is something that the town is talking about. The every-day dinner at this place is becoming more popular every day. Just happen around and you'll get the habit too.

Acid formation—decomposition of food particles—should be prevented. Cleanse the teeth with Nydentia Cream—it goes into crevices of the teeth, dissolves the particles and prevents fermentation—decidedly anti-septic.

Mr. Griffiths proudly exhibits a fourteen carat gold wedding ring, which lay shining on the desert sand, and he says it is a proof of the richness of the products to be obtained.

The return was made on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst were the guests recently of Dr. and Mrs. Geer of Claremont, who were former school and college friends of Oberlin, Ohio.

On Friday last they attended the Eastern Star banquet at Whittier, Mrs. Hurst's home chapter.

Recipe for looking like ready money—wear a stylish hat, keep your clothes brushed and pressed, and always walk around in a pair of dressy, classy, up-to-the minute Crawford shoes, sold by Hays, the clothier, Citrus avenue, Covina.

The W.C.T.U. is preparing for a gold medal contest, which will be held on the evening of March 15. These contests have awakened considerable interest in past years, and the one this year will be of especial interest, as the local ladies are preparing a good program.

Carol Isham celebrated her sixth birthday Feb. 22nd by inviting a few of her little friends in for a George Washington party. Various games were indulged in and refreshments served. Those present were Kathryn Johnson, Margie Trawick, Volora Tucker, Dorothy Jones, Gerald Hillen.

Hydraulic well drilling on Canon tract, San Dimas, began Monday. Going down rapidly; fine prospect for the flow of water under Layne-Bowler direct-lift vertical centrifugal pump to be installed. For information about this powerful pump apply to W. J. B. Moor, phone 159, Covina.

A post-prandial doze over the daily paper, being indulged in on Thursday evening by Mr. S. Douglas, was interrupted by a party of fifteen merry-makers, who came to bring him birthday greetings. The welcome intruders were members of his Sunday-school class of the Methodist church.

An informal program of music and talk was followed by a light collation.

Club-women of the valley are interested in the meeting of the Miscellany Club of Irwindale, which is to be held at the home of Miss Mary McKibben on Tuesday afternoon of the coming week. The program will consist of an address on "Historic Landmarks of California," by Mrs. R. M. Whitney, and "Wildflowers and Birds of California," by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, both ladies of Los Angeles.

Two touring cars, containing Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths, Chas. Griffiths of Santa Ana, Miss Sue Beville, John A. Wray of San Pedro, and Mr. Krounswett of Monrovia, left at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning on a trip to the desert, near Lancaster. They went by way of the Newhall tunnel, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, skirted round the back of the mountains, journeying northeast to their destination. They found the country delightful and the soil fertile. A company has been formed to take up a large tract of government land, sink wells, and grow apples and pears.

Did you know that a fine orange marmalade is being made in Covina? It's on sale at the grocery stores.

Suits of clothes of the latest make, with extra trousers, all classy goods. Hays, the clothier, Citrus avenue, Covina.

Insist on knowing the contents of every remedy that is given baby. Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup is free from opiates and can be given with absolute safety—it's effective, too. NASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Soanso were among the first to discover that a fine orange marmalade is being made in Covina. They bought it at a local grocery store. You can, too.

Crawford shoes are made in Brockton, Massachusetts, where generations of shoemakers have been raised. They are made for people who like to dress well. Hays Clothing House, Covina.

A party of Los Angeles friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel called on them suddenly last Thursday, and if it hadn't been for the Covina marmalade in the house, the hostess would have been very embarrassed. She got it at one of the local grocery stores.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Baranca street left Thursday on the steamship President on a business trip to Oakland. Later they will go to San Diego, where they expect to purchase a home and become permanent residents of that Pacific port.

Mr. Gordon Douglas and Charles Whitaker of this place arrived home Wednesday from a few weeks' stay in Mexico, where they were looking over a land proposition in the state of Sinaloa. They were accompanied on their trip by Los Angeles parties who are interested in property in this territory.

Mrs. Mary Coman attended the semi-annual directors' meeting of the State Congress of Mothers in Pasadena on Thursday. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, the president, who was instrumental in combining the several parent-teachers' associations into this organization, and is well known here, her husband having been a former principal of the Covina high school. It was decided to hold the convention next May in Pomona, in order to create interest in this beneficial society in this locality.

Monday Afternoon Club of Covina. Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 13th day of February, 1912, an assessment of twenty-five cents (25) per share, was levied on the capital stock of the Corporation, payable at once to the Secretary of the Corporation, at Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 22nd day of April, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

AVA K. GRISWOLD, Secretary. Covina, California, Feb. 13, 1912.

German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p.m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science services are held in Woman's Club House each Sunday at 11 a.m.; subject for March 2, "Jesus Christ." All are welcome.

Roman Catholic services: Until the completion of the new church building, mass will be held every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club House.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, second Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 11 a. m., subject, "The Natural, the Cloak of the Divine"; Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

The First Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D. D., minister. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. The people's praise service, 7:30 p.m. "You'll like our services" and you are most cordially welcomed. 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor. 7:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Bode A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school, 11, communion and reception of members. 6:15, E. L. devotion-al service in Sunday-school room. Bro. Chew, leader. 7:30, preaching by pastor. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. You will be welcome at any of these services.

First Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "The Law of Christ"; evening subject, "The Unfolding of God's Purposes in Religion." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; O. D. Brouse, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, prayer service and review of training class work. All are cordially invited to these services of the church.

First Baptist Church: William Wilson Catherwood, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to you to the following services: Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; Mrs. M. E. Clifford, superintendent. Regular morning service and communion at 11 a.m.; sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Fire Flower of the Yukon Hills"; special music. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Down the Road to Nowhere"; song service, orchestra and special music. Young people's service at 6:30; subject, "Patience." Wednesday evening, prayer and bible study conference at 7:30, in charge of the missionary committee. The people's church with a homelike welcome for all.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent last Friday by the Sunshine Club at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wilson of Sierra street. After the ladies had busied themselves with fancy work, a collation was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. F. R. Roberts, Mrs. D. A. Boal, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Howard Boal and son of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. Jennings and baby, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Emma Knutsen, Mrs. Wm. Scalf and daughter, Fannie, Grandma Boal.

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Afraid to eat—can't even enjoy an evening's entertainment—not sick—oh no—just out of sorts—nervous, irritable, susceptible to every little ache and pain that comes your way. Do you know what's the trouble? Your whole system needs revitalizing—toning.

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Cartooning Citrus Raisers For "Out West" Magazine

What seems to be a good plan by which Covina will receive some intelligent publicity, has been outlined this week to the leading merchants and ranchers. The "Out West" magazine, one of the strongest periodicals on the Pacific coast, has sent two cartoonists to Covina, and the men have been busy catching the striking lines in the general make-up of Covina's bunch of live ones.



The young men are George D. Helsley and A. H. Dutton. Both are cartoonists who have been on the staff of the New York World, the Hearst papers, and leading morning papers of San Francisco and Los Angeles. They are decidedly clever.

The men are not making caricatures, but cartoons. There is a big difference. The pictures are touched with a delicate line of humor in every instance, but nothing objectionable is introduced in the sketches, and the illustrations will be scattered through a write-up of Covina which will appear in an early issue of the Out West magazine. The article will be written by a local Covina writer.

The Out West idea is simple. The magazine is not asking that any merchant or rancher pay for his cartoon or share in the expense of the write-up, although the work is financed, as must be expected. When the article and pictures are ready, the young men solicit in the town and get as many

of the copies sold as possible. Their aim is to sell the magazines in bunches of ten, twenty, fifty and a hundred, which the Covina man of prominence can take and distribute among his less fortunate friends in the cold and cheerless East.

Some of the pictures have already been made, and they show up well. It looks like a good Covina boost. The story and the pictures of Covina together ought to attract people to serious thoughts of becoming citizens in the valley.

Storm-Water District Proposal Causes Comment

Whether a storm-water district can be formed in the upper San Gabriel valley, without being confronted by a series of protests, is a matter which the board of supervisors is now considering, and there are some reasons to believe that the law under which this storm district is proposed, is not a law that embraces the entire question. Consulting Engineer Olmstead, representing the county supervisorial board, was in Covina on Saturday night, and met about forty ranchers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Bingham T. Wilson, a rancher, was made chairman of the meeting, and A. T. Bryan of the chamber of commerce acted as secretary. This meeting passed a resolution, asking the board of supervisors to defer any action for thirty days.

The notice of intention to form a storm-water district, gives the boundaries specifically, and the area is practically the localities of San Dimas, Lordsburg, La Verne, Charter Oak, Glendora, Azusa, Covina, Irwindale, Baldwin Park, Puente, and other small communities, embracing about fifty square miles. The flood waters from the San Antonio, San Dimas, Big and Little Dalton, Fuddingstone and other canyons are under consideration. Engineer Olmstead's report is to the effect that it will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000 to confine the waters in the washes that cross the valley, and to do all necessary work of straightening and cementing these water courses.

There are some who believe that this work cannot possibly be done for this amount of money; that it will cost a million dollars, and that many difficulties will arise that are not now seen. At this meeting on Saturday night there were several owners of pumping plants, who are inclined to believe that a system of confining flood waters in cement conduits, thereby carrying the water on and over the territory, will materially effect the underground water supply upon which the pumping plants depend. Perry Bashore, one of the well-known pumping plant operators, expressed his belief that it would be a serious thing for the owners of plants.

The storm water district proposed is an action taken by the board of supervisors in response to a petition signed by many ranchers and property holders in the San Gabriel valley, asking that the work be done. It comes under the authority vested by reason of the new law passed at the last session of the legislature and fathered by Senator N. W. Thompson of this district. The supervisors are given the power to form the district and tax the ones benefitted for the expense. The supervisors understand that it is not necessary to receive a majority of names on the petition, but that the board shall use its own judgment in the matter, possibly deciding upon the work after having found that the prominent and progressive ranchers in the district are in favor of it.

The formation of a storm water district seems to bring up a number of complications, among which is the matter of pumping plants, and also the question of the equitable pro-rata of the expense. Some of the San Dimas and Lordsburg people are de-

cidedly against the scheme, believing that they will not benefit thereby, and many ranchers believe that the benefit will be derived only by the ranchers who own property abutting on these natural washes. It is said that a rancher who bought land near a wash, did so at a very cheap price, owing to the fact that it was in annual danger of being flooded and materially damaged. This risk was taken into consideration at the time the property was purchased, and a price paid accordingly for the land. It is therefore considered by some as unjust that the man who owns land worth \$2000 an acre and free from storm water damage, should be asked to share in the expense of building a storm water protection.

The possibility that if the water is taken in cement canals to a point beyond the district, it will damage others down below, between the valley and the sea, is another matter that has been discussed. If it is taken to the sea in cement conduits, the expense is prohibitive, and a great amount of water is totally wasted that might otherwise benefit by seepage.

There are, however, a number of difficulties that must be met in some way, such as the flooding of ranches by water that has been turned away from other ranches, and which runs in the county roads and floods other ranches at different points. The storm water courses have been changed many times in the past ten years, through the fact that ranchers are protecting their property, throwing up cement protections, which divert the water on to a place where it may damage others. The present conditions are very serious and complicated. Ranchers in Irwindale are especial sufferers, and they are active in bringing about some system that will improve conditions.

Included in the plan as tentatively outlined by the county engineer, is that of diverting the storm-water near the mouths of the canyons to sandy beds, where the water can be taken up by the soil and furnish seepage for the land below. Such a plan is thought of in connection with the waste country known as the San Dimas wash, and also a large amount of territory lying in the vicinity of Azusa. Not all of the storm-water can be controlled this way, however, it is thought. Practical dwellers in the valley believe that the engineers will find a great amount of expense in an endeavor to straighten the washes, as land will have to be purchased.

While the formation of a storm-water district seems to have many drawbacks, the supervisors will proceed with the investigation, and if any feasible plan can be worked out, the district may be formed and put into practical operation. It may, however, prove that the time has not yet arrived when such a district is feasible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Berry, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, arrived last Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Berry has been very ill, but is now somewhat improved.

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A Good Show.

The colored minstrels were witnessed by a large and appreciative audience here last Tuesday evening. It is very seldom that we get to see as good a minstrel show as this one except in the larger cities. The darkies were right there, both in singing and dancing, and were encored to almost every number.

The show carries a fine brass band, which rendered some excellent music. —Genevieve Post.

This show will be in Covina Thursday, March 7.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 20th day of February, 1912, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of March, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 13th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary. Covina, Cal., February 23, 1911.

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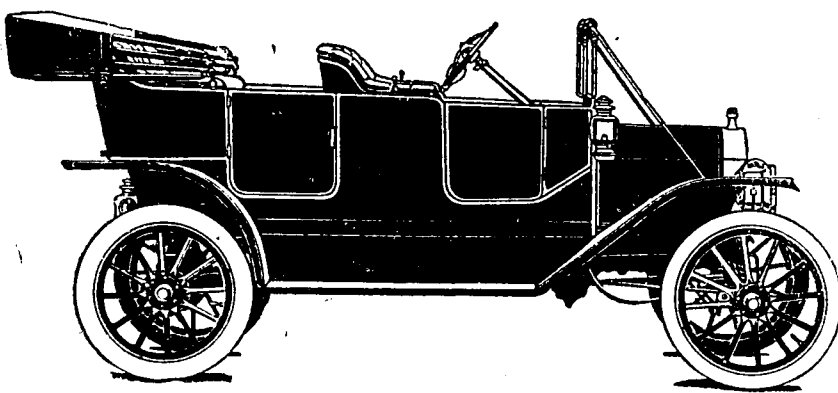
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Theatrical Notes

May Robson—Mason Opera House—
Week Beginning March 4th.

May Robson is an actress of exceptional ability, and in her new play, "A Night Out," she has every opportunity to develop that fund of clean-cut humor and that world of brilliant and thrilling pathos that have made her famous. She will impersonate a young-old woman, free from affectation, and possessing a keen sense of humor, and being fond of excitement, she persuades her two grandsons, whom she adores, into all sorts of extravagances; and a visit to a well known Broadway restaurant is the climax of the adventure. Of course Gramum, as she is called by the family, is not aware of the character of the place, and complacently waits for a rather elaborate dinner. Presently, however, the police raid the place, and "Gramum" is hustled into the street—not politely, but vigorously, hence her disheveled appearance later. This adventure leads to an explanation. The boys are ambiguous and Gramum sustains them. Following this incident, comes the distressing report that a bond has been taken from Gramum's locker in the safety deposit vault, and a detective is immediately put on the case. The arrival of a police man with a brooch belonging to Gramum, which she had lost in the resort during the raid, produces consternation, and a very humorous situation. From this juncture the story moves rapidly, in which love and devotion of the young people is sustained by the influence of jolly Gramum. This play will be presented by Miss Robson at the Mason Opera House all next week excepting Wednesday matinee and night and Friday night, when Miss Robson will be seen as "Aunt Mary" in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." May Robson as "Aunt Mary" is actually funny without resource to exaggerated acting, and her appearance, while mirth-provoking, is not a caricature. She delivers the lines of the dialogue with unctious and sinks her own identity completely in the character of Aunt Mary, the maiden lady from down East. In a word, May Robson—well, she is simply a scream.

Grand Opera House—"The Girl and The Boy" Continues For a Third Week.

Capacity houses have ruled at every performance of "The Girl and The Boy." Walter De Leon's newest musical comedy, which was made known two weeks ago at the Grand Opera House by Ferris Hartman and his company of capable assistants. The advance demand for seats has been so great and so many persons have been disappointed during the past week because they have been unable to secure proper seats, that the management of the Grand has decided to continue "The Girl and The Boy" for one more week, starting with the matinee Sunday afternoon. The measure of the worth of any theatrical attraction is box office receipts, for no offering can be continued unless the public desires it. This being the case, there is absolutely no doubt about the merit of "The Girl and The Boy," for the receipts have been astounding. There is a subtle charm about "The Girl and The Boy" which compels admiration. It is one of those peculiar attractions which when seen the first time creates a good impression but which seen a second time simply enralls. Hundreds of persons who attended the performance during the opening week have engaged seats for the coming week, which attests the truth of the statement that the more times a person witnesses "The Girl and The Boy" the better he likes it. Possibly the fifteen song numbers, the two dozen dances, the exquisite scenic investiture, the magnificent costuming, the pretty girls and the clever principals have something to do with making "The Girl and The Boy" such a big success. Whatever the cause, the effect is there. There's no denying that "The Girl and The Boy" is the greatest triumph Ferris Hartman's company ever had. Each member of the cast is a success in his or her role. Dainty "Muggins" Davies and Walter De Leon, as "The Girl and The Boy," have added new laurels to their big wreath. Ferris Hartman has given the public another evidence of his exceptional versatility. Percy Bronson, Harry Pollard, Joseph Fogarty, Miss Myrtle Dingwall, Miss Josie Hart, Roscoe Arbuckle, Oliver Le Noir (Chas. Dudley), and in fact all the members of the company, have made friends through "The Girl and The Boy," which is bound to live in theatrical annals of Los Angeles as the one greatest musical comedy ever made known to the public here. The third week will begin with Sunday's matinee and will include matinee Tuesday and Saturday.

VIOLINIST WAS APPRECIATED.

Rendition of Difficult Numbers by Miss Edith Thomas Is Feature of Club Meeting.

Some delicate and artistic numbers for the violin were enjoyed by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club at the meeting this week, the entertainment being given by Miss Edith Thomas of Azusa, a young lady who is showing much promise as a student of this instrument. Miss Thomas rendered for one number the Russian mazurka, a number that calls for powerful work with the bow, and one which showed that the young lady has exceptional technique. She was accompanied at piano by Miss Margaret Ellis.

The ladies spent the greater portion of the afternoon in an informal discussion of programs to be arranged. At the next meeting Prof. J. J. Moraga, supervising principal of the Covina school system, will give a talk on the Panama canal, showing what a great effect for progress this national achievement will have on the future of California.

WHAT IS NEWS?

Would People Rather Read A Weird Story With Supernatural Suggestions In It?

When a newspaperman writes an article on a serious subject, an article which is full of real value as news to constructive and progressive people engaged in real work, it is hard to get people to read it, as it is considered "dry news." It is hard work to get a metropolitan paper to print stories about big water development or citrus culture investigations, although such subjects are in reality of more interest to dwellers in a citrus district than long accounts of fashionable divorce cases.

The Argus, a few issues since, printed a little story about the superstitious views of a prospector who came down from the mountains and said that the animals and birds were acting strangely, showing that a great storm was coming, or some great disturbance in nature. This story seemed to hit the bullseye as a news story, for everybody read it and commented upon it. Newspapers all over the state copied the story, and other correspondents sent in curious tales, until it became a veritable round-robin of supernatural yarns.

Commenting on the Argus article, Robert J. Burdette, the humorist-preacher, says in the Los Angeles Times:

"All signs multiply in dry weather. A very keen observer of nature out Covina way prophesies a terrible series of appalling storms and deluges because she—it is a lady prophesies—has seen the blue jays gathering acorns and putting them in holes in the trees and knotholes in the posts. Every schoolboy knows that has been the annual custom of the blue jays for the past 15,000 years. Who has not read Mark Twain's story of the blue jays who found a knothole in the roof of an abandoned log cabin and filled the cabin to the ridgepole with acorns, dropping them one at a time down into that hole? And an old prospector comes into Covina with the same dread prophecy because he has seen the sphinxes digging holes in the ground and snakes burrowing under the rocks, and owls crawling into holes in the trees and mountain lions retiring into caves in the rocks.

"Where's the other prophets of things that have happened every year since the birth of time and space? Where's the gray goosie bone prophet? And the thick and thin corn husk man? Where's the fellow whose corns ache when you drop the axe on them. What's come of the man whose old wound, received in the running muscles by over-train when he was breaking the record from Bull Run to Washington, begins to ache again? Where's the man who saw a snake hunt up his old skin that he shed last summer and put it on again like an overcoat? Where's the hen that used to lay the egg marked 'H. W.'—hard winter? Where are the real prophets, I'd like to know?

"Where is the man who came into the office last November, who killed a bear running out of his store one night with a bolt of red flannel? 'What's went' with that bald eagle that used to carry off a scuttie of coal every fall? What's the name of that man who found a lump of ice in San Jacinto hot springs last August? Where are all our truly scientific observers of weather conditions. What's gone with the old rheumatism and neuralgia prognosticators? How about that old Mexican dog that grew a complete thatch of bear skin? Give us back our old predictors—people who knew something about the weather, people who were as reliable as rain makers and then a few."

The Water of Life.

Editorial in the Los Angeles Examiner:

The irrigation question is one of the most important that is before the people of the State. The history of our irrigation projects has proved that a large part of our land can be made independent of nature by the proper storage and distribution of water.

With these facts known, the utmost energies of our people should be put forth to provide for the full development of our irrigation resources, and to make and enforce just laws for the control of such waters in order that every landowner shall be assured of an equal share of these waters.

Our water laws have been denounced by the public as little better than barbarous. They are founded on a jurisprudence that dealt with a surplus rather than a scarcity of water. They find their spirit in the customs of ancient England, where irrigation was the last thing that would occur to the mind of a sane legislator. Our courts and legislators have bettered them somewhat, but they are sadly in need of revision before we can get the highest efficiency from our supplies.

The chief need for the time, however, is a lot of well-directed work. The Sacramento valley today is dry; but under the parched land lies a vast reservoir of water. The same is largely true of the San Joaquin. The task of man is to find ways to tap that reservoir and pump the water to the surface at a cost that will make the crops pay. Whenever this is being done to-day the land is blossoming with promise of plenty.

There must, in the near future, be an energetic development of construction of reservoirs in order to save the waters that now run to waste. But that is a work of years. The first aid in a dry year must come from sinking wells and putting in pumps. Capital should be freely at the command of landowners for this essential improvement.

"EDGEMONT RANCH" SOLD.

Property With Historic Value at Mouth of San Dimas Canyon Changes Owners.

One of the best real estate sales made in this neighborhood for some time, was consummated this week by Frank Wheeler of Claremont, when Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, the Pasadena

High School Items

Richard Wilson, formerly of Long Beach high school, has come to Covina and has enrolled as a member of the sophomore class. Mr. Wilson is not new to Covina, as he has attended the grammar school here three years ago.

We certainly are the unluckiest high school in Southern California. Burbank, a team considered very weak, and over which we counted on winning a decisive victory, slipped one over on us last Saturday. The girls' basketball team journeyed to Burbank town and the girls of the said town defeated us by the score of 24 to 19. We were ahead the first two-thirds, but the Burbank girls had horseshoes all around them and consequently won by the above score. It is surely too bad when our girls have played fine ball all season to be defeated in the two final games, and to finish in third place. Well, never mind, we will do better next year.

The musical organizations of the high school are preparing to present their annual concert, some time in March. Full announcement will be made next week.

Samuel Broadwell of the junior class is much more sick than was thought at first, and he will probably be forced to remain out of school the rest of the year. The whole school regrets that he may not return, but the juniors feel the worst, as it will leave them with only five boys, as Thomas Jordan was called north by the serious illness of his father, and William Utter having moved to Corona.

A picked team of the town took the place of the Odd Fellow team that had intended to play the high school baseball last Saturday. They proved very capable substitutes, but the high school team defeated them 14 to 3. The school boys made 12 hits, while Philileo let the town fellows down with five safeties, and three of these were credited to Montague. Today, Covina will play Fullerton on our grounds.

Prof. T. C. Knowles, of the University of Southern California, visited the high school last Monday and delivered an extremely interesting lecture on the patriotism of the different nations of the world. The talk was instructive, but the humor presented made the biggest hit with the students. Prof. Knowles was able to imitate the English, Irish, Scotch, German and the Yankee. None of these people could have been offended by his remarks, as he followed a joke at the expense of the Irish, with one on the German. In closing his address, the speaker inquired into the nationality of the students' ancestors, and the result showed that we have a very cosmopolitan student body. The speaker is a professor of history at the university. He was accompanied by Rev. Bede A. Johnson of the Methodist church.

Ruth Gates of the Los Angeles high school, has entered the Covina school as a sophomore. She is the fourth student to enroll in the past two weeks.

Louis Carroll of the junior class has left Covina high. She has enrolled at the Von Stein academy in Los Angeles and will take up advanced music.

Marjorie Misner of the Pasadena high school was a guest of Dorothy Bryan last week. Miss Misner left Pasadena because of the small-pop scare in her town. While here she attended classes.

The Latin play sure did come off, it was a success financially, and artistically also, we think. Noah Bashore made a splendid Magister, and lashed the bad boys with tongue in much the same manner that is employed by the modern schoolmaster. Miss Mildred Price of the Latin department, handled the play with great success, and most of the credit is due her.

Yesterday afternoon the Covina baseball team played the El Monte aggregation. Wilson and Eason was the Covina battery. Full account will be given next week.

—Allison Given, '13.

millionaire, sold his "Edgemont Ranch" in La Verne, to a syndicate of wealthy farmers from Winnipeg. This ranch is located on the mesa near the mouth of San Dimas canyon. It became widely known years ago as the annual gathering place of the horticulturalists of this valley, who assembled under the "Socialistic Oak" to hold their deliberations, and enjoy their annual picnic.

The syndicate will at once commence the erection of several residences on their property as future homes for the new owners.

The ranch consists of 147 acres, of which 110 acres are in oranges and lemons. There are several pumping plants, together with Tunnel water supplies.

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ORDINANCE NO. 98.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE SAN BERNARDINO ROAD IN THE CITY OF COVINA, AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE COST THEREOF.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st.—The improvement of San Bernardino Road in the City of Covina

from the east boundary of said city on the east to the west boundary of said city on the west, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except the intersection of Citrus Avenue with said San Bernardino Road) by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil to the official line and grade in accordance with the profile and plan and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-400, and said cross-sections being drawing numbered C-401) and specifications for paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 25).

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 26).

3rd.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 6.

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus Avenue on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

5th.—The construction of a cement gutter eight (8) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of said Citrus Avenue to the boundary of said city on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and in accordance with said profile and plan and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

6th.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus Avenue on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and in accordance with said profile and plan and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

7th.—All plans and profiles, cross-sections and specifications hereinbefore mentioned are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2.—The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3.—The Street Superintendent shall post notices of said work as required by law, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 4.—The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published by two insertions in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force. The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 27th day of February, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Ratekin, Wilson and Griswold.
Noes: None.
Absent: Warner and Welch.
Signed and approved this 27th day of February, 1912.

L. L. RATEKIN,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk.

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Town and Country

Buy Your Own Library.

A cheerful proposition has just been launched as a "feeler" by the city of Los Angeles, by which the county is to buy the old normal school site and make a library of it. The city of Los Angeles proposes to install the books and equipment, but the county is asked to buy the site and the building, an expenditure of something like a million dollars.

Stop your joking, Angel City; we are too busy to laugh at your little pleasantries. Why should the county buy a library for the city of Los Angeles? Would the people in the county ever patronize it, with the exception of a few bibliomaniacs—book-worms—Haven't we all got good libraries in the country? Hasn't the county enough expense? The county doesn't want a library. Don't make us country people laugh. Life is real and earnest. Buy your own library.

Five-Acre Tract Subdivided.

The property on Second street owned by Mrs. I. I. Cook, abutting on the property of the Presbyterian church, has just been curbed and sidewalks put down. The improvements run completely around the property, on First, Italia, Orange and Second streets. A part of the Presbyterian church property is also included in the improvements. The land will be placed on the market.

Begin Long-Delayed Work.

The Southern Pacific railroad company began work this week on the macadamizing and asphalt of Badillo avenue between the car tracks of the electric line. This is the completion of the work already done by the city, and a job that has been delayed for several months. The company expects to complete the work in about two weeks.

Back From The Imperial.

E. P. Warner, manager and one of the proprietors of the Warner, Whitsel & Company grocery store, has just returned from a visit to his ranch in the Imperial valley. He says that the alfalfa business in that valley is increasing at astonishing rates, and that the valley is one of the most prosperous in the state.

Thinks We're Too Modest.

Former Chief Galloway, the man who was the head of the big force of peace guardians in Los Angeles city, was a visitor at the Argus office this week. Mr. Galloway expressed himself as astonished at the amount of progress which the Covina valley has made of late years. The Los Angeles man intimated that Covina ought to be doing more to make public the great and progressive improvements that are being made in the city and country.

Minister Interested In Mines.

Rev. Andrew McAllen, formerly of Covina, and now pastor of the Methodist church of Lovelock, Nevada, has been taking trips into "God's Out of Doors," through the mountains of Nevada, and has incidentally made some personal findings on mining claims in the hills. The former Covina minister is enthusiastic about the prospect for a revival of gold mining in that district. He says, "The territory where we have taken claims is a part of the Humboldt range, and is near the spot where the father of William Randolph Hearst took out twenty millions in gold, which was the foundation of the fortune that made possible the great syndicate of Hearst newspapers."

The Call To Arms.

Called meeting: All ranchers and tax-payers interested in the formation of a storm-water district are hereby notified to attend a special meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, Monday evening, March 4th, the coming Monday, at 8 p.m. Signed, Bingham T. Wilson, chairman.

The above notice has been given out by the chairman of the meeting held last Saturday night, and it is understood that the meeting Monday night will be an interesting one in many ways.

Local Postal Appointees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Stephens today recommended the appointment of D. J. Shults as postmaster at Baldwin Park, vice Gustaf Johnson, resigned. Thomas B. Thomson has been appointed carrier of rural route No. 1 out of Azusa.

A New Standard of Mattress Comfort.

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District Convention Coming.

At the last meeting of Covina lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, the ranks of knight and esquire were exemplified on several candidates. The lodge is looking forward to the district convention, the date of which has not as yet been set. The enthusiasm shown at this meeting makes the local look with optimism on the future of the organization. Visitors were present from Ontario, Pomona, Monrovia and Chino, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Farmers' Demonstration Train.

Covina ranchers remember with pleasure the interesting train exhibit given by the professors of the University of California last year at the Covina depot in a Southern Pacific train. The train will again appear at Covina on Tuesday, March 5. Further particulars can be had by calling the Covina station agent.

Five Acres For \$7,500.

A negotiation has been completed between Leonard Jackson and John Smeltzer, by which the grove on Bonita avenue belonging to Tom Jones, has been purchased for \$7,500. The grove is set to Valencia oranges.



For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ORANGE-LEMON LAND. 175—ACRES—175. \$350—PER ACRE—\$350. HERE IS THE GREATEST BUY OF THE YEAR IN SAFE, RICH CITRUS LAND. Takes \$26,000 cash to handle it. Balance, three years at seven per cent. LOCATED THREE MILES BACK OF WHITTIER, adjoining land being sold for \$425 per acre. GET IN QUICK IF YOU WANT A CHANCE AT THIS. YOU CAN PLANT THIS TO TREES AND DOUGLE YOUR MONEY IN ONE YEAR. For further information phone C. E. BOYLE, Home Phone 5155 Covina

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\$22.00 PER TON. On board the car at Covina. This is the finest kind of clean baled Merced county hay. Any amount you want from half a ton up. We raised this on our own ranch and know it to be good. Get your order in early! GEORGE E. COVERT COMPANY, Phone 1229. 3-2

FOR SALE—Fine team iron grey horse-mules, 7 and 8 years old; weight when in condition, 2800. One second-hand "Planet Junior" cultivator, 3 shovels, 11 arms, good condition, jumper, one-horse cultivator, 3-inch wagon in fair condition, with bed-sides and sand bed. F. C. Wolf, E. Badillo, Phone 256. 1t

FOR SALE—Washington navel orange stock and Eureka lemons, for the 1912 planting. True to name and in every way guaranteed. Frank Morris, phone 1223, Covina. Box 24, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Citrus nursery stock, 2,000 val., 1 and 2 years old; 2,000 navel, 1 and 2 years old; 1,000 lemons 1 and 2 years old. Clean thrifty stock. Will sell as a whole or in quantities to suit. Covina Realty Co., Covina.

FOR SALE—Columbia and Covina Irrigating Company water stock. One share or more of either. See me for fire insurance. Oscar Miller, Phone 194. 1t

FOR SALE—My home on East Badillo; 8 rooms, modern, with furnace; large garage; all clean; terms on part. S. S. Elliott, Tel. 1230. 3-17p-tf

FOR SALE—Water stock. I have a few shares of Columbia Land & Water Company stock for sale. J. H. Matthews, Covina. 3-2

FOR SALE—Single buggy with top and curtains; in good condition; recently painted, \$2500. Phone 2156. 1t

FOR SALE—High grade black Minorca eggs, Morf strain, \$2.00 per setting. 15 eggs. C. W. Coman, corner Citrus and Bonita. Phone 2152. 4-23

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington and White Leghorn eggs, 50c per setting. Eggs hatched, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. F. G. Topliff, phone 5273. 1t

FOR SALE—My home on East Badillo; 8 rooms, modern, with furnace; large garage; all clear; terms on part. S. S. Elliott, Tel. 1230. 3-2p-tf

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, 20 cents each; baby turkeys. Fine bronze turkey tom, \$10. Riggins ranch, Phone 119. 1t

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Apply Covina Valley Tailoring Co. 1t

FOR SALE—Laying white leghorn hens, 2 years old. R. Chew, phone 2183. 3-10p

FOR SALE—First class Valencia and navel trees. See H. O. Harris, Covina. 1t

COWS FOR SALE—One heifer, fresh; one coming fresh. Riggins Ranch, Phone 119. 1t

FOR SALE—20 shares Covina Irrigating Company stock. Pollard & Hutchinson, Phone 213. 1t

FOR SALE—Black Minorca and White Leghorn eggs for settings. Phone 1098. Mrs. J. Wheeler. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Black walnut wood, \$9 per cord on the ground; \$11 delivered. H. C. Gordon, Phone 2283. 1t

FOR SALE—A few pairs of Guinea chickens. Inquire of F. O. Frazier, telephone 1102. 1t

FOR SALE—Good rubber-tired survey and harness. Phone 2274. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat at the San Antonio, after March 15. Rent, \$25.00. Phone 1256. 1t

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper or nurse. Call Mrs. Winslow's apartment house, Italia street. 1tp

WANTED—300 lemon trees, budded one foot above ground. Address F. W. Walton, R. 1, Covina. 1t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., now called Los Angeles County Mutual Fire Association, can insure your property cheap. John Smeltzer, agent. Phone 3162. 3-16p

BUY A FLANDERS 20 car, made by the Studebaker Bros., \$995, fully equipped, with self-starter. Smith & Johnson. Phones 4162 and 2171. 1t

Stolen—Feb. 19, light brown, clipped mare, good condition, attached to cut under black surrey, patent hold back on shafts, flap torn from back cushion, exposing box, under seat. Mare is branded "K," weighs 1000 pounds, low in shoulders, bar shoes, quarter cracks in front feet, paces or trots, fast walker. Hays A. Wheeler, Phone Lordsburg, 529. 1t
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WARD REALTY COMPANY, SAN DIMAS, CAL. Pomona phones No. 237 and No. 559. 3-16p

PRE-COOLING CITRUS FRUITS.

Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off of the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay, was used by the Pacific Fruit Express company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman lines, during the fruit shipping season ending October 31, 1911. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end on end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit express used in this state last year 1,467,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and 11 inches thick.

The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water—sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train it would require 11,006 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles, or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit Express, 134,945 tons were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part if it being naturally frozen.

During this same period in 1911, 20,221 refrigerator cars were iced by the Pacific Fruit Express at Roseville, and 11,186 cars were iced at the Colton plant. The average number of cars iced each day during the busy season is 136 at Roseville and 60 cars at Colton. This ice, if placed together in one solid block would be larger than San Francisco's largest skyscraper, and as heavy as three such structures.

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